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| In this semester long course you will build on the understandings of the creative process developed during Art 7.  You will continue to learn the creative process, problem solving skills through formation of work, and critical thinking skills through artistic experimentation.  You will explore various two-dimensional and three-dimensional media including drawing, design, painting, mixed media, and public art.  You will again be exposed to a variety of artists, cultures and styles from various time periods and conduct research in two separate projects learning more about various artists. As in the seventh grade, you will organize and stage a collaborative art exhibit. | |
| **Materials Needed:**   * #2 Pencil, non-mechanical * Art Journal (see below) * Pocket Folder   **Class Color**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  The pocket folder needs to be purchased by Monday, August 29th.  The Art Journal has already been purchased, but you need to bring in $5.00 to cover the costs. We will be working in the art journals immediately, so please bring in the money as soon as possible. Questions? Concerns?  Please email Ms. Stephens at **kstephens@latinpcs.org** | **Grading and Evaluation:**   * Daily Effort (40 %) * Improvement/Projects (40 %) * Test/Homework (20 %)   Daily Effort:  You can earn up to 8 points a day for the following:   * On time to class or late with a note * Ready with materials * In uniform * Respectful to peers and adults * Follow directions first time given * Stays focused and on task * Cleans and returns all materials and tools at the end of class (2 points) |

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8th grade

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| **Deadlines and Late Work Policy**  Each project will have a deadline. The final deadline or hard deadline will be announced one week prior.  After the final deadline has passed, you will have **ONE** week to complete your project in **tutorial after school**. If the work is turned in incomplete, points will be deducted.  You will assess your work in process and at the end of the project according to the Studio Habits of Mind along with a written reflection. |

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| **Grading and Evaluation**  (continued…)  **Homework:**  Every Friday you will be assigned an Art Journal assignment. You will have 1 week to complete the assignment. They will be graded on 3 things:   * Did you complete the assignment (what was asked)? * Do you have a focal point or area of emphasis? * Did you fill the page or draw to the edges?   If you do not have your assignment, you will earn a zero.  You will have other periodic homework assignments throughout the semester. |